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Dear Sit:

These papers are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2006 regarding the above identified patent application. The Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for response, which is set to expire on June 9, 2006. In case this submission is untimely, Applicant hereby requests for an Extension of Time to submit this response. If required, the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 503362 for the Extension of Time fee.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's kind attention in this regard.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected on the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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